

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am signing Assembly Bill 868, which will expand the period that a migrant farm labor center is open to allow farm workers and growers more time to harvest crops. This bill makes important policy changes that I strongly favor. Unfortunately, it also repeals provisions contained in SB 1102 (Chapter 227, Statutes of 2004), which I signed that would have prohibited rent increases for residents of an Office of Migrant Services facility.

Under my Administration, I do not intend to approve a request by Housing and Community Development Department to increase the rents during this fiscal year.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger